

technology lessons 4 teachers

school year

2013 - 14

top 10 apps primary (prek-5) language arts



sparklefish (grammar)

Ad-lib stories where students are given grammar prompts (ex: noun, adjective, number, etc...) & record their words for voice playback. (free)



the opposites (grammar)

An antonym matching word game, where students have to match up pairs of words with their opposite meaning before the screen fills up. (free)



little matchups abc (phonics)

An interactive matching game for preschoolers that matches letters & sounds together. Fully customizable. (free)



endless reader (reading)

A terrific app that expands the vocabulary of your students by using sight words, letter sounds, & animation to provide a fun way to help students remember the definition of a word. (free)



sight words ninja (reading)

Students will slice their way through sight words from preschool to 3rd grade. (free)



shadow puppet (storytelling)

Students choose photos, & narrate their story. They can also interact with the photos while recording. (free)



toontastic (storytelling)

A great storytelling app where students can animate, draw, & create their own cartoons. It allows students to create 5 scenes to follow a story arc & select music based on the mood of the scene. (iPad – free/\$19.99)



word clouds by abcy.com (word clouds)

Create, customize, & share beautiful word clouds. A word cloud is a visual representation of the most common words in a passage of text. (iPad – free)



abc phonics animals writing (writing)

Preschoolers can practice their handwriting by spelling & tracing animal names with connecting the dots. Letter stroke guidance animations included. (iPad – free/\$2.99)



writing prompts for kids (writing)

Help students spark their creative writing. Just tap a situation, a character, a setting, & an object to get started. Includes a built-in thesaurus. (\$1.99)



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